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The Council of the Organization of American States,  
acting provisionally as Organ of Consultation, on October 23,  
1962 determined by incontrovertible evidence that the Govern-  
ment of Cuba, despite repeated warnings, had secretly endangered  
the peace of the Continent by permitting the Sino-Soviet powers  
to have intermediate and middle-range missiles on its ter-

ritory capable of carrying nuclear warheads;

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At that meeting the Organ of Consultation called for  
the immediate dismantling and withdrawal from Cuba of all  
missiles and other weapons with any offensive capability and  
recommended that the member states take all measures, indi-

vidually and collectively, including the use of armed force,  
which they may deem necessary to ensure that the Government  
of Cuba cannot continue to receive from the Sino-Soviet powers  
military material and related supplies which may threaten  
the peace and security of the Continent and to prevent the  
missiles in Cuba with offensive capabilities from ever be-  
coming an active threat to the peace and security of the  
Continent;

The Organ of Consultation also informed the Security  
Council of the United Nations of its resolution in accordance  
with Article 54 of the Charter of the United Nations and  
expressed the hope that the Security Council would, in  
accordance with the draft resolution introduced by the United  
States, dispatch United Nations observers to Cuba at the  
earliest moment;

Government of the United States. On September 22, 1962 established a quarantine to interdict the shipping of offensive weapons to Cuba and subsequently the Government of Argentina, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama and Venezuela refused military service or facilities or contributions to this collective endeavor.

The General Assembly on November 3, 1962 adopted a resolution which urged that all non-accepting countries abstain from all military and paramilitary activities among themselves and from all military and paramilitary activities directed and controlled by Cuba. The Assembly also urged that all countries refrain from military and paramilitary activities directed and controlled by Cuba. The Assembly also urged that all countries refrain from military and paramilitary activities directed and controlled by Cuba.

In correspondence between the United States and the Premier Khrushchev, it was agreed that:

(1) The USSR would remove from Cuba, under appropriate United Nations observation and supervision, all weapons systems capable of offensive use; and the USSR would undertake, with suitable safeguards, to halt the further introduction of such weapons systems into Cuba; and

(2) The United States would -- upon the establishment of adequate safeguards through the United Nations to ensure and carrying out and maintenance of these commitments --

(a) remove

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effect; and

(b) give assurances against an invasion of Cuba;

The Government of Cuba has failed to cooperate in arrangements to ensure that all offensive weapons have been removed from and are not being reduced into Cuba:

As a result of these facts, the threat to the peace and security of the Continent created by the presence in Cuba of offensive weapons has not been effectively terminated, and the Council of the Organization of American States to prevent the recurrence of such a situation.

THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES,

THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, MEETING PROVISIONALLY AS ORGAN OF THE AMERICAS, DECIDES:

1. To recommend that the Member States, in accordance with Articles 6 and 8 of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance, individually and collectively, in order to bring about the removal of offensive weapons from Cuba and to safeguard against their reimportation into Cuba, consider taking additional measures, including, but not limited to the following:

(a) Intensify aerial surveillance of Cuba,

(b) Intensify quarantine measures against Cuba;

2. To reaffirm in all respects its resolution of October 23, 1962;

3. To



3. To inform the Security Council of the United Nations of this resolution in accordance with Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations;

4. To continue to serve provisionally as Organ of Consultation and to request the United States to help the Organ of Consultation duly informed of the situation in that in accordance with paragraph 1 of this resolution and paragraph 2 of the resolution of October 19, 1951.

